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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MUNEKATA, et al.

Serial No: 10/090,046

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: Precementum- and/or cementum-derived chemotactic factor (CCTF) of tooth of mammalia, process for purifying the same, and drug for accelerating adhesion of new connective tissue, comprising the same as active ingredient

Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Kailash C. Srivastava

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to (703) 872-9306: Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to March 19, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002. Please charge the fee of \$110 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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